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SUBJECT: PRIME MINISTER THANOM ON FORCE REDUCTIONS

REF: STATE 169457

I APPRECIATE PROMPT RESPONSE TO RESULTS OF OUR
TALKS WITH THAI LAST FRIDAY. I EXPECT TO SEE THE PRIME
MINISTER BEFORE HIS WEDNESDAY MEETING WITH THE PRESS
AND HOPE TO BE ARMED WITH WASHINGTON'S VIEWS AS TO WHAT
HE CAN APPROPRIATELY SAY ABOUT TIMING OF FIRST MOVE-
MENTS UNDER U.S. FORCE REDUCTIONS ANNOUNCED AUGUST 25.
FOR EXAMPLE, IT WOULD BE VERY HELPFUL IF HE COULD STATE
THAT HE HAS BEEN INFORMED BY US "FIRST INCREMENTS OF
3550 WILL BE LEAVING THAILAND WITHIN NEXT FEW DAYS" OR SOME
SUCH FORMULATION. I REQUIRE GUIDANCE NO LATER THAN CLOSE
OF BUSINESS HERE AUGUST 28.
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